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12.	Maheshwar Singh, MP	Road Over Bridge on Pathankot—Joginder Nagar railway line at LC No D-331 (Cattle crossing)	Demand is in lieu of cattle crossing No. D-331 at Km. 149/6-7 which can be acceded to on deposit terms by Railway if the same is sponsored by the State Govt. No proposal has been received from State Govt. so far.

Private sector participation in modernisation of Railways

†2859. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow participation of private sector in modernization and technological upgradation of the Indian Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Modernisation and Technological upgradation in the Railways is a continuous and need based process. Technological inputs from the private sector is also a part of this process.

Slum dwellers on Railway land in Mumbai

2860. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of slum dwellers are living illegally on the Railway land in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action is being taken by the Ministry to get back its land from illegal encroachments; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.